

**EPA Science Advisory Board
Committee on Valuing the Protection of Ecological Systems and Services
Advisory Meeting
June 14-15, 2004
Woodies Building, 1025 F. Street, N.W., Large Conference Room
Washington, DC 20004**

Purpose: The purpose of the meeting is for the Committee to hold panel discussions, briefings, break-out groups focusing on an example of benefit analysis supporting EPA regulations, and planning sessions. All of these activities are related to the Committee's overall charge, *to assess Agency needs and the state of the art and science of valuing protection of ecological systems and services, and then to identify key areas for improving knowledge, methodologies, practice, and research.*

[To link to the "Goals and Background Materials for Sessions at June 14-15, 2004 Meeting of the EPA SAB, Committee on Valuing the Protection of Ecological Systems and Services" click: http://www.epa.gov/sab/pdf/cvpess_goals_of_sessions_061404.pdf]

Draft Agenda

Monday, June 14, 2004

9:00-9:10	Opening of Meeting; Welcome from the SAB Staff Office	Dr. Angela Nugent, Designated Federal Officer Dr. Anthony Maciorowski, Associate Director for Science, SAB Staff Office
9:10-9:20	Chair's Orientation to the Purpose of the Meeting and Committee Member Introductions	Dr. Domenico Grasso, Chair Committee Members
9:20-10:30	Discussion of Draft Discussion Paper from Committee Steering Group: "On Valuing Ecological Systems And Services: Paradigms And Methods:" Presentation, Discussant Summary of Committee Members' Comments, and Committee Discussion	Dr. A. Myrick Freeman Committee Dr. Klaus Lackner, Discussant Committee

10:30-10:45	Break	10:30-10:45
10:45-12:15	Recent Inter-Disciplinary Efforts to Improve Approaches for Valuing Ecological Services and Their Relevance for EPA: Brief Presentations and Committee Discussion - <i>Millennium Ecosystem Assessment: Ecosystems and Human Well-Being</i> - Experience of SAB Members on NRC Committee on Valuation of Aquatic Ecosystems	Dr. Harold Mooney Dr. Geoffrey Heal, Dr. Steven Polasky Committee
12:15-1:15	Lunch	
1:15-3:15	Science Issues Related to a Retrospective Look at Recent History of Ecological Benefit Analysis at EPA for Economically Significant Rules: Discussant Comments and Committee Discussion	Discussants: Dr. Gregory Biddinger Dr. James Boyd Dr. William Ascher Committee
3:15-3:30	Break	
3:30-4:30	Continued Discussion: Science Issues Related to a Retrospective Look at Recent History of Ecological Benefit Analysis at EPA for Economically Significant Rules	Committee
4:30-5:30	"Values and Process in a Democratic Society: Lessons Learned from the Risk-Assessment Battlefield:" Presentation, Comments, and Committee Discussion	Dr. Paul Slovic, Presenter Commenters: Dr. Robert Huggett, Dr. Ann Bostrom. Committee
5:30-5:45	Discussion of Plans for Second Day	Dr. Domenico Grasso
5:45	Adjourn	

Tuesday June 15, 2004

8:00-8:15	Opening of Second Day of Advisory Meeting	Dr. Angela Nugent
8:15-8:30	Comments from the Public	TBA
8:30-9:15	Briefings on "Example Exercise" Process and Orientation to Example	Dr. Domenico Grasso Dr. Chris Miller , U.S. EPA
9:15-10:30	Break-out Groups work on Example Exercise	Break-out Group Leaders: Dr. Terry Daniel Dr. Barton H. (Buzz) Thompson
10:30-10:45	Break	
10:45-12:00	Break-out Groups work on Example Exercise	
12:00-1:00	Lunch	
1:00-3:00	Break-out Groups work on Example Exercise	
3:00-3:15	Break	
3:15-4:00	Reports from Break Out Groups	Dr. Barton H. (Buzz) Thompson Dr. Terry Daniel
4:00-4:30	Committee Discussion of Break-Out Group Reports	
4:30	Discussion of Next Steps	Dr. Domenico Grasso
5:00	Adjourn	